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estimate based on a result of said quality level determining step.

A2 *Sub B1*
(Amended) A method for transferring information over a forward/reverse link pair between a transmitting entity and a receiving entity comprising the steps of:
determining, at said receiving entity, a preferred operating mode between link adaptation and incremental redundancy based on available resources of the receiving entity;
transmitting, over said reverse link, an indicator to said transmitting entity which indicates the preferred operating mode;
transmitting, by said transmitting entity, an indicator associated with resegmentation of blocks to be retransmitted by said receiving entity;
selecting a modulation/coding scheme, at said receiving entity, based on said indicator; and
retransmitting, by said receiving entity, data over said reverse link using said selected modulation/coding scheme.

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14. (Amended) A method for transmitting data blocks between a transmitting entity and a receiving entity over a forward and a reverse link comprising the steps of:

transmitting, over said forward link, a first indicator informing said receiving entity of whether resegmentation of retransmitted blocks is preferred;
determining, at said receiving entity, a preferred operating mode between link adaptation and incremental redundancy based on available resources of the receiving entity; and
transmitting over said reverse link, a second indicator informing said transmitting entity of the preferred operating mode.

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15. (Amended) A receiver comprising:
a processor for processing received data blocks;
a memory for storing received data blocks to be combined with retransmitted versions of said stored data blocks; and

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means for transmitting a message indicating a preferred operating mode
between link adaptation and incremental redundancy based on a status of said
memory.
